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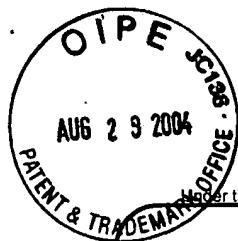
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		First Named Inventor	Howard Samarin
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In re the patent application identified as follows:

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**Application No.:** 10/709,226

**Filing Date:** April 22, 2004

**Title:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
WEIGHTING MODEL RAILROAD  
CARS

**Group Art Unit:** 3617

**Examiner:** Not Yet Assigned

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Attorney Docket  
No. 04F1703

- (1) Two sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1 and 2 also accompany this Response.
- (2) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is included herewith.

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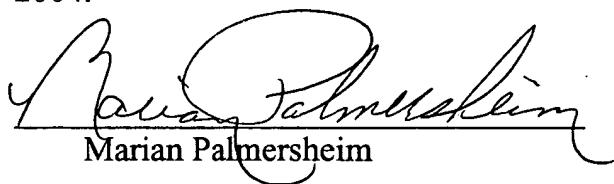


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